

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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April 10, 2001

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – Transportation

SUBJECT: SPEED ZONE ON BEECH AVENUE - FONTANA AREA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution establishing a 40 m.p.h. speed zone on Beech Avenue from Valley Boulevard north to Foothill Boulevard, in the Fontana area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Fontana Sheriff's Department requested the Department of Public Works – Transportation to investigate and establish a speed zone on Beech Avenue from Valley Boulevard north to Foothill Boulevard, in the Fontana area. Beech Avenue encompasses residential and commercial businesses on both sides of the roadway and the current speed limit is an unposted 25 m.p.h. speed zone. The speed survey conducted by the Department revealed the majority of the motorists were traveling at an average speed of 40 m.p.h. Therefore, the Department recommends the establishment of a 40 m.p.h. speed zone on Beech Avenue from Valley Boulevard north to Foothill Boulevard. Board approval is necessary to establish speed zones per County Code Section 52.0123(a). The City of Fontana concurs with the Department's recommendation.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley on March 27, 2001, and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on March 30, 2001.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$2,500 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds are available in the Department's 2000/01 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): Second.

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller.

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